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FOLLOWING REPEAT SATATE 242270 SENT ACTION IAEA VIENNA

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QUOTE:

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SUBJECT: GERMAN CONCERN OVER UK FULL FUEL CYCLE SAFE-
GUARDS PROPOSAL

1. GERMAN DCM CALLED ON DEPARTMENT (VEST) TODAY TO MAKE
POINT THAT GERMAN OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR NUCLEAR
SUPPLIERS DISCUSSION IN LONDON UNHAPPY AT SPEAD WITH
WHICH THE BRITISH WERE MOVING TO UK SCENARIO FOR FULL FUEL
CQCLE SAFEGUARDS IN IAEA. THEY WERE PARTICULARLY SURPRISED
AT THE CALLAGHAN UN SPEECH. THEY HAD HAD NO FOREWARNING
AND THEQ FELT IT WOULD BE PERCEIVED BY MANY THIRD NATIONS
AS A PRODUCT OF THE LONDON NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS GROUP AND
WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO CONFRONTATION BETWEEN SUPPLIERS AND
THE THIRD WORLD. WHEN THE GERMANS LEFT THE LAST LONDON
SUPPLIERS MEETING, THEY HAD EXPECTED BRITISH TO EXPLORE
THEIR IDEAS WITH CANADIANS AND FRENCH AND PERHAPS OTHERS,
BUT THAT ACTION WOULD BE DECIDED AFTER FURTHER CONSULTA-
TION AMONG SUPPLIERS GROUP.

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2. VEST SAID THAT OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE SITUATION AT THE END OF THE LONDON MEETING WAS SAME AS GERMANS. WE HAD NO FOREWARNING OF CALLAGHAN'S UN STATEMENT. WE HAD EXPLAINED OUR RESERVATIONS TO THE BRITISH AND COUNSELED MORE DELIBERATE CAUTIOUS APPROACH TO ACTIVITY SO AS NOT TO GET OUT ON LIMB BEFORE WE ACHIEVED MEETING OF MINDS OF SUPPLIERS GROUP. WE HAVE MADE THIS CLEAR TO THE BRITISH AND WILL CONSIDER THEIR NEXT PROPOSALS AFTER THEIR TALKS WITH THE FRENCH AND CANADIANS OVER THE NEXT TEN DAYS.

3. HANSEN SAID THAT FRG HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH FRENCH ON THIS SUBJECT AND FRG MIGHT ALSO DISCUSS HYPERACTIVIST UK TACTICS WITH BRITISH. VEST THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE USEFUL. KISSINGER UNQUOTE
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